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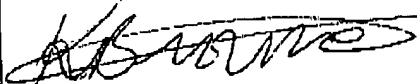
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**Dear Examiner:**

**Pursuant to your request, we are enclosing a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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